

December 4, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of LUMELLO, Carlo  
A MANIFOLD OF A PLASTICS MATERIAL FOR  
HOT-WATER HEATING SYSTEMS AND THE LIKE  
Assignee: ONDA ENGINEERING SYSTEM S.R.L.  
Our Ref. Q78696

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Small Entity Declaration.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$43.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$385.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$385.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$425.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$385.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Italy	TO2002A001059	December 4, 2002



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN THAT Carlo LUMELLO

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has invented certain new and useful improvements in and relating to: "A manifold of a plastics material for hot-water heating systems and the like" of which the following is a specification.